BIBLE TRUTHS AND QUICKLINKS

WHAT ARE THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRIES?

- 1. There are five ministries given by Christ to the Church. Ep 4:11
- 2. The apostle is one sent on a mission and often plants churches, setting them in order. Ac 14; 1 Co 3:10; Titus 1:5
- New Testament prophets must be seasoned in the charismata waiting on the Lord for His words for the church. Ac 11:27-28; 21:8-11; cf. 1 Co 14:26-33; Re 2-3
- 4. Evangelists preach the Word and proclaims Christ and "the good news of the kingdom of God." Ac 8:4-8, 26ff; 21:8
- Pastors must care for the members of the congregation (or "flock"), protecting and leading them. Ps 23; ls 56:11; Je 23:1-2; Ezk 20:37; Jn 10; Ac 20; 1 Pe 5:2-3
- 6. Teachers devote themselves "to the study and observance" of the Word, to teach "its decrees" to make it "clear" and give "the meaning so that the people could understand." Ezr 7:10; Ne 8:8

WHAT OTHER BENEFITS DO THE FIVE-FOLD BRING?

- 1. The Five-fold Ministries help mature believers and protect the church from false doctrine. Ep 4:11-16
- 2. The Five-fold Ministries help raise younger ministers in their ministry giftings. 1 Ti 1:2; Titus 1:4

HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRIES?

- 1. We should acknowledge and receive their ministries for the contributions they provide. Mt 10:41; He 13:17
- 2. They should receive double honor for their work, including remuneration. 1 Ti 5:17-18

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

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